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and the sales tax is also on food. We're attempting to put the credit back from where the additional tax is imposed.

SENATOR STAHRMER: Well, I would merely like to close by saying that if state aid is good as withdrawn, we ought to have state aid and not be dipping into that bill for running social programs. Because once you open the door, then everyone who comes in and wants to do something similar will be accused of being against state aid.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Maresh. Then Nore, Duis, Mahoney, Kelly, Keyes, Cavanaugh, Syas.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I do not understand that his amendment was going to revert back to \$10. I understood it would stay at \$13 and then increase after the first of the year. And I must oppose this proposition because my purpose was to increase it at \$12 to start with and back up to January 1 because the inflation is here now. And we should take care of this and not let these people lose this refund. So I will oppose this amendment unless it reverts to \$13 January 1, 1974.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore. Just speaking on the Marvel amendment. LB632 on Select File.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members. I opposed Senator Maresh's raise in the amount that we allow for food. I'll have to oppose this amendment. I think it's getting about time that most of us who...or many of us who work from 12 to 14 hours a day in our businesses and have it confiscated by the poor people. Do nothing, sit on their dead butts and do nothing. That's the way to do it now days. I'm getting sick and tired of this maneuver. It'sto me it's shabby politics. We're taking care of our people real well. The food inflation will soon be over. We have an average of about \$38 on cattle on a average. And at last cows are about \$30 a hundred. Which has been the price for about ten or twelve years. Corn is down to \$1.80 in our town which is a dollar cheaper than what it was here six months ago. So we're going into recession. And we who are paying the taxes, last week I saw a large ad in one of our papers and one of our senators...I'm not going to name the name. I did this for you. I'd like to ask him what did you do for us or what did you do to us? To me it's a sham. I think....we have the food stamp program that will help these people. They're going to be buying cheaper food. The federal government has said they are. We the farmers are taking less. Cattle feeders are going bankrupt. Now, we're going to start helping the so-called poor again. I don't think there are many people in this country that are poor. With all the benefits that we get. Really, you're richer if you're poor. You get all of these college benefits. If you want to get in the dental school, if you're real poor, you have a better chance than if you're rich. And to me it's getting time that we take a real good look at what's going on in this country. Now, I predict again that within five or ten years, the producers will be on relief and I think it's smart to be smart to get on relief. Not to work. Congressman Shirley over at Iowa is warning all farmers please do not overplant, do not overplant. They're working us into a surplus situation. And in the end, we'll have bankrupt farmers and we'll have what you'd call almost a bankrupt state government so let's not chisel away at this tax program we have now of income and sales tax.